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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, CA
SUBJECT: LIBERALS INCREASE POLLING LEAD BUT UNDECIDEDS
HIGH

REF: OTTAWA 3779

1. ADVANCE REPORT ON APRIL GALLUP POLL (REFTEL) DID NOT
CONTAIN RESULTS IN IMPORTANT UNDECIDED CATEGORY. IN FACT,
UNDECIDEDS IN APRIL POLL WERE UP TO 39 PERCENT FROM
PREVIOUS MONTH'S 37 PERCENT. FEBRUARY FIGURE WAS 32 PER-
CENT.

2. COMMENT: THIS LEVEL OF UNDECIDEDS IS CONSIDERED UN-
USUALLY HIGH BY GALLUP ORGANIZATION. STEADY UPWARD
TREND SHOWS, IN OUR VIEW, THAT ALTHOUGH MANY CANADIANS
ARE LOOKING TO TRUDEAU IN NATIONAL UNITY CRISIS, A VERY
LARGE SEGMENT OF THE ELECTORATE IS CONFUSED AND ENAMORED
BY NONE OF THE MAJOR PARTIES. THIS FACT, OF COURSE, DOES
NOT DETRACT FROM FACT THAT LIBERAL POLLING LEAD OF 10 PER-
CENTAGE POINTS OVER TORIES IS CONVINCING AND THAT PRESENT
STANDINGS OF POLITICAL PARTIES ARE NEARLY SAME AS IN JULY
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1974 ELECTIONS WHICH LIBERALS SWEPT. BUT PERCENTAGE DOES
SHOW THAT OF UNDECIDEDS THERE IS STILL A LARGE SWING VOTE
STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR. ENDERS

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